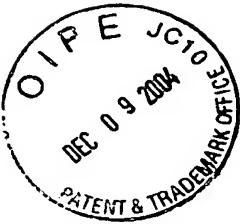


12-0-04

1f1J



Express Mail. No.: EV 452 774 086 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Arindam DATTA et al.	Confirmation No.:	9031
Serial No.:	10/749,742	Art Unit:	3762
Filed:	December 30, 2003	Examiner:	To Be Assigned
Title:	RETICULATED ELASTOMERIC MATRICES, THEIR MANUFACTURE AND USE IN IMPLANTABLE DEVICES	Attorney Docket No: (CAM NO.:	11300-003-999 803525-999002)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject United States patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the application.

Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:

1. a List of References Cited by Applicants (References **A60-A62; and C09-C11**);
2. a legible copy of References **C09-C10**; and
3. an English language copy of a PCT International Search Report for PCT/US03/41759 (**C11**).

Copies of references **A60-A62**, each being a U.S. patent or patent application publication, are not submitted herewith pursuant to a waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent or patent publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) before the mailing of the first Office action on the merits. Therefore, no fee is believed to be due for this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Should the United States Patent and Trademark Office determine otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other than the PCT International Search Report submitted herewith). 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h).

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel B. Abrams 42,140

George A. Smith 30,605

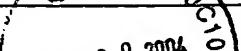
Samuel B. Abrams (Reg. No.)

Date: December 9, 2004

JONES DAY

222 East 41st Street
New York, New York 10017
(212) 326-3939

Enclosures

 LIST OF REFERENCES SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT <small>(several sheets if necessary)</small>	ATTY DOCKET NO. 11300-003-999	APPLICATION NO. 10/749,742
	APPLICANT	
	Arindam DATTA et al.	
	FILING DATE	GROUP
	December 30, 2003	
	3762	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
-----------------	------------------------

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.